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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Paul Ciccone, et al.**  
Application No.: **10/820,080**  
Filing Date: **April 6, 2004**  
For: **ADJUSTABLE TOOL FOR CANNULATED FASTENERS**

Confirmation No.: **7100**  
Group Art Unit: **3733**  
Examiner: **Anuradha Ramana**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **December 28, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.